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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Minoru ANDO, Takaaki MIZOGUCHI and Akira SUZUKI
METHOD OF MAKING METALLIC SHELL FOR SPARK PLUG, METHOD
OF MAKING SPARK PLUG HAVING METALLIC SHELL AND SPARK
PLUG PRODUCED BY THE SAME
Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q79125

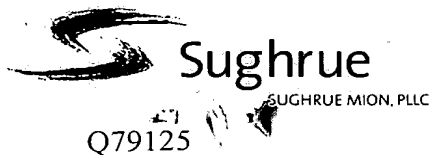
Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-three (23) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, five (5) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed please find an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

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The priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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